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AND U.S. INVESTMENT IN GERMANY, 1976

ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GERMAN ECONOMICS
MINISTRY, GERMAN NET DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED
STATES IN 1976 AMOUNTED TO DM 1,138 MILLION. THIS
IS THE LARGEST ONE YEAR SUM FOR THE UNITED STATES SINCE
1952 WHEN THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY BEGAN REGISTERING
GERMAN INVESTMENT ABROAD. IN 1976, THE UNITED STATES
AGAIN RANKED FIRST AS A RECIPIENT COUNTRY OF GERMAN
INVESTMENT, FOLLOWED BY:
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DM MILLION

BRAZIL	577
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	508
FRANCE	367
THE NETHERLANDS	324

SWITZERLAND 317
CANADA 317

AT THE END OF 1976 THE CUMULATIVE VALUE OF NET GERMAN
DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES WAS DM 5,366
MILLION. NEXT MAJOR RECIPIENT COUNTRIES OF GERMAN
INVESTMENT WERE:

DM MILLION

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG 4,697
FRANCE 4,675
SWITZERLAND 4,581
THE NETHERLANDS 3,088
BRAZIL 3,451
CANADA 3,211

THE SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF CUMULATIVE NET GERMAN DIRECT
INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AS OF DECEMBER 31,
1976 WAS AS FOLLOWS:

DM MILLION

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY 1,109
HOLDING COMPANIES 1,069
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT 534
IRON AND STEEL 425
MACHINERY 388
ROAD VEHICLES 274

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REAL ESTATE AND HOUSING	244
INSURANCE	152
BANKING	113

U.S. NET DIRECT INVESTMENT IN GERMANY IN 1976 AMOUNTED
TO DM 758 MILLION, THE LARGEST INVESTMENT REGISTERED
FOR ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY. HOWEVER, FOR THE SECOND
CONSECUTIVE YEAR GERMAN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED
STATES WAS LARGER IN VALUE THAN U.S. INVESTMENT IN
GERMANY. OTHER MAJOR INVESTOR COUNTRIES IN GERMANY IN
1976 WERE:
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DM MILLION

SWITZERLAND	610
THE NETHERLANDS	573
FRANCE	245
JAPAN	208

ON DECEMBER 31, 1976, TOTAL CUMULATIVE U.S. INVESTMENT IN GERMANY
WAS VALUED DM 17,893 MILLION, BY FAR THE LARGEST IN-
VESTMENT BY ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY IN GERMANY. NEXT
MAJOR INVESTOR COUNTRIES WERE:

DM MILLION

SWITZERLAND	7,261
THE NETHERLANDS	5,849

GREAT BRITAIN 4,409
FRANCE 2,578
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG 2,444

IN 1976 THE VALUE OF TOTAL GERMAN NET DIRECT INVESTMENT
ABROAD INCREASED BY DM 5.057 BILLION TO DM 47.048
BILLION. TOTAL INVESTMENT BY ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN
GERMANY IN 1976 INCREASED BY DM 3.064 BILLION TO A NEW
TOTAL OF DM 45.518 BILLION. STOESSEL

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